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## A.S. official accused of misconduct

BY LYDIA SARRAILLE  
Daily Staff Writer

Alfonso De Alba, executive director of San Jose State University Associated Students was put on paid administrative leave Nov. 18 in response to allegations of improper and illegal behavior.

De Alba was accused by an undisclosed group of purchasing al-

cohol for minors, drinking alcohol with students and lying about it when confronted.

The names of the students who came forward with the allegations have not yet been disclosed, but A.S. president Alberto Gutierrez said the "witnesses" who are being questioned in connection with the investigation are all from SJSU.

The allegations will be investigated by the university human resources department, according to university policy, Gutierrez said.

De Alba could not be reached for comment on the issue, and Maria Murphy, A.S. government administrative assistant, said staff members at the A.S. House have been instructed not to contact him.

Brad Davis, director of employee support services, and Steve Branz, acting associate dean of the College of Science, are working as the investigators in De Alba's case. They will issue a report to A.S. when the investigation is complete, Davis said.

There is no projected time frame for the investigation, and De Alba will remain on leave indefinitely

until it is complete.

Gutierrez, as De Alba's direct supervisor, was the individual who ultimately decided to place De Alba on leave, and he said the decision was based on a desire to see the investigation carried out in as proper a manner as possible.

"He won't be allowed to come onto A.S. property or contact A.S.

members," Gutierrez said. "It ensures that there is no appearance of impropriety, that witnesses within A.S. are not made to feel intimidated by his daily presence. It's important that the procedures be followed because procedure is always scrutinized in a situation like this."

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## Handle with care ...



From left, Diane Young, a student receiving her second Bachelor of Arts degree in spatial art, and Christopher Tse, a senior double majoring in material engineering and spatial art, look at the student art pieces at the Holiday Ceramic and Glass Sale located in the Art Quad on Monday. The sale will continue through Dec. 1.



From left, Don Ta and Chris Jacobs, both seniors majoring in animation illustration, drop by the Holiday Ceramic and Glass Sale located in the Art Quad on Monday. All the money raised at this sale will go to the Ceramic and Glass Guild.

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## Professor leaves 24-year legacy

Quinton taught advertising, worked at San Jose Mercury News

BY FARIDEH DADA  
Daily Staff Writer



QUINTON

Quinton, 62, a retired San Jose State University advertising professor died on Nov. 4 at his home in Twain Harte, Calif., of a long term battle with internal bleeding.

Quinton was an SJSU professor for 24 years and worked for the San Jose Mercury News for 21 years in variety of sales and management positions.

"He was always there for me to bounce off life's questions," said Phil Quinton, Jack's brother. "Who do I call now?"

Quinton was very easy to talk

with, said Kenneth Blasé, an SJSU journalism professor.

"He was easy to get along with," he said.

"My story — and I am sticking to it!" the book he had given to his brother recently, is the story of Quinton's life about his time at the Spartan Daily.

"I just measured the thickness of the total pages: two inches," Phil said. "I don't know about you, but my life-story binder would be about one eighth of an inch thick if I included all of the most trivial details."

Phil said although Quinton was 62-years-old, those who knew him well knew that he actually had more than 100 years of experience.

Quinton wrote in his book, "I have enjoyed the extreme delight and professional enjoyment of working with the Spartan Daily for 17 years. My colleagues, the staff, the production department and especially the students."

Quinton was very dedicated about advertising sales and very dedicated in classrooms, Blasé said adding that he just loved teaching and loved students.

"He was best loved as the adviser of the Spartan Daily advertising staff," said Clyde Lawrence, an SJSU professor and one of his close friends. "It was this class that earned him the gratitude of students and professionals alike."

Lawrence said graduates claimed that his advertising class often gave them the background for a successful career entrance while employers often said that the class made graduates much more hireable.

"Jack was good-humored, an extremely thought-provoking professor," said Girard Burke, his former student. "He had a way of translating media facts and theory into exciting advertising practical approaches."

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## Roberts, SJSU bookstore to face new competition

BY CHRISTINE BARKER  
Daily Staff Writer

Tuition, cost of living in apartments or dormitories and books are a few of the things students at San Jose State University have to dig deep into their pockets to pay for.

According to some students, textbooks are the one thing they least like having to shell out money for.

"I just think they are ridiculously overpriced and my money could be better used another way," said Amanda Bunnell, a senior majoring in marketing. "Then they gouge you when you try to sell them back."

One bookstore chain, Beat the Bookstore, is trying to change the attitude students have about buying textbooks by adding a store next to campus near Togo's.

"We've purchased a nationwide franchise called Beat the Bookstore, and the whole purpose of it is to bring competition into the textbook industry," said Courtney Black, the person be-

hind bringing Beat the Bookstore to San Jose.

"(Beat the Bookstore wants) to save students money when they sell books and save them money when they buy books," he said.

At SJSU there are two main bookstores where students can buy and sell back books. The Spartan Bookstore, run by Spartan Shops, and Roberts Bookstore, which has been located across from the SJSU campus for almost 50 years.

Bringing the new franchise near the SJSU campus has not been easy for Black. He has had to delay the opening of the bookstore because Spartan Shops has yet to release the faculty list for next semester's textbooks to him.

"We sent a letter under the California Public Records Act which says that any state government agency has to provide information upon request," Black said. "We submitted the letter to the Spartan Bookstore and they replied saying they are a non-profit corporation, and are ex-

empt from the (California Public Records Act)."

Black has contacted an attorney and they have drafted a letter to the university as well as Spartan Shops, stating that having a professor provide a list of textbooks to students would be critical in the professor's ability to perform his job. Therefore, Beat the Bookstore has the right to that information.

Black said he would like to open the bookstore the first week in December, and they would like to start buying books back from students the second week of December — finals week.

"We want to begin buying and selling immediately, but we need the information first," he said.

Roberts Bookstore has been around for decades and was initially established "as an alternative — to provide another outlet where (students) can get the books and supplies they need," said Nick

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## Tomey ends season on high note

BY JIMMY DURKIN  
Daily Staff Writer

The Spartan football team took advantage of four interceptions Saturday to beat the University of Idaho 26-18, sending its seniors off with a second straight victory to end the season before an announced crowd of 8,045 at Spartan Stadium.

Senior safety Josh Powell closed out his San Jose State University career with a school record tying three interceptions as the defense sparked the victory.

"It felt great. It's unexplainable," Powell said. "It especially felt good because we came up with the victory."

"That's what's important — that we started a new foundation for our team. It means a lot to all of us to win our last two games, in front of our fans in our home stadium," he said.

The Spartans (2-6 Western Athletic Conference, 3-8 overall) finish the season with their first winning record at home (3-2) since 2000 and close the season on a winning streak for the first time since 1997.

"It's a real credit to our players, particularly our seniors," SJSU Head Coach Dick Tomey said. "That (in) this program that had fallen on hard times, these guys stayed the course, they fought through a lot of disappointment this year, they came back and they won the last two games and we head into next season a team that understands what it takes to win."

The Spartans won the turnover

battle 4-1 and recorded interceptions on the Vandals' (2-6 WAC, 2-9 overall) first three possessions to help build a 14-0 lead.

SJSU senior safety Bobby Godinez picked off Idaho junior quarterback Steven Wichman on the third play of the game, but the Spartans' offense couldn't take advantage.

After an SJSU punt gave the ball back to Idaho, Powell intercepted Wichman at the Spartans' 47-yard line. On the first play of SJSU's ensuing drive, senior receiver Rufus Skillern took a handoff

on a reverse and fired a pass to junior John Broussard for a 53-yard touchdown.

"I was on my back when the ball was in the air, but everybody said it was a good throw," Skillern said. "It was my first pass ever. The first time I had ever thrown the ball."

The Spartans got the ball back again on the second play of the



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San Jose State University Head Coach Dick Tomey raises his arm in the air as he shouts to his players, "Great job guys. Great job guys. Great job," during the final seconds of the Spartans' 26-18 victory over the University of Idaho at Spartan Stadium.

Vandals' next possession when a Wichman pass was deflected by senior cornerback Trestin George and into the hands of Powell.

Both teams exchanged punts before SJSU got the ball back again. The Spartans marched 88 yards in 10 plays and finished off a 3:32 drive with a 1-yard touchdown run

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JESTER ALONE

## Here she comes ... Miss Penitentiary, to a TV set near you

It seems that getting busted for international drug trafficking in Brazil wouldn't be the best career move for someone with ambitions of being a model. In the case of Angelica Mazua, however, this was her ticket to winning a beauty pageant — as well as five years in jail.

A panel of celebrity judges named the 23-year-old Angolan Brazil's Miss Penitentiary 2005 on Nov. 25.

Held in Sao Paulo, Brazil's most populous state, the contest drew 40 contestants from 10 jails and was judged by Brazilian journalists, plastic surgeons and sports stars.

On top of the beauty contest, inmates were judged in the categories of writing, public speaking and congeniality.

The winner of the 2004 Miss Penitentiary, Fernanda Maria de Jesus, was granted early release just a few months after being crowned, and many of this year's

contestants hoped a victory would help their chances of a premature parole, according to the Associated Press. Many participants entered the pageant in hope of shaving off some of their sentence though prison officials stated this was not possible, the AP reported.

Similar contests are held in the jails of Colombia and Peru.

I like to imagine the Miss Penitentiary pageant as a gritty, yet more impassioned version of "Star Search."

In fact, I think Ed McMahon (or at least Ryan Seacrest) should host an American version of the event.

The idea really should be imported from South America and "Americanized." And by "Americanized," I mean turned into a commodity. It would be great reality television.

Think of the Nielson ratings a prison reality show would put up. I predict viewers would tune in each week to see both male and female inmates perform the variety of acts that make a variety show: comedy, dancing, singing and, of course, the swimsuit competition.

And, there is a humanitarian aspect to the idea. The prisoners would regain some of their humanity while preparing for their big number, as well as remember what it is like to be treated like something besides a serial number when they perform on stage.

And along with television viewers comes advertising revenue.

A portion of the proceeds should go to prisoner rights groups and correctional facilities to aid the overcrowding that runs rampant in American prisons. Some of the profits could also go

to groups that help ex-convicts get back on their feet and not fall back into the criminal cycle.

But the show wouldn't only help those in jail. The inmates would be given a chance to entertain a society they have taken so much away from while simultaneously allowing television viewers to see inmates as real people — not just hardened criminals behind bars.

So next time you think of Brazil, don't just be thankful for Brazil nuts, spicy dance moves and the books of Jose Saramago, appreciate Brazil's ability to be farsighted enough to see the most progressive reality TV show that doesn't yet exist.

*Peter Clark is the Spartan Daily opinion editor. "Jester Alone" appears every Tuesday.*



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## SPARTA GUIDE

Write letters to the editor and submit Sparta Guide information online. Visit our Web site at [www.thespartandaily.com](http://www.thespartandaily.com). You may also submit information in writing to DBH 209.

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### TODAY

#### QTIP

There will be a Queers Thoughtfully Interrupting Prejudice meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Costanoan room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Jason Fithian at 795-3804.

#### Hip-Hop Congress

There will be a general meeting from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Pacheco room of the Student Union. For more information, contact 386-5073.

#### SJSU Women's Rugby Club

There will be practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 10th and Alma streets. For more information, contact Melody Ocampo at (530) 574-0575.

#### Career Center

Resume Critique Drop-in will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Career Center. For more information, contact Marisa Staker at 924-6171.

#### SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. in the SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry chapel. For more information, contact Fr. Jose Rubio at 938-1610.

#### Pride of Pacific Islands Club

There will be a general meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union.

#### School of Art and Design

There will be an exhibition of student art from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, contact the gallery office at 924-4330.

#### School of Art and Design

There will be a student galleries art reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, contact the gallery office at 924-4330.

#### School of Art and Design

There will be a lecture on public art as an alternative to official narratives from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 133 of the Art building. For more information,

contact Jo Farb Hernandez at 924-4328.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Vietnamese Student Association

A meeting will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Chinh Vu at 821-7444.

#### SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. in the SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry chapel. For more information, contact Fr. Jose Rubio at 938-1610.

#### Asian American Christian Fellowship

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Daniel Chen at 497-7290.

#### Career Center

Resume Critique Drop-in will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Career Center. For more information, contact Marisa Staker at 924-6171.

#### Counseling Services

There will be a discussion and support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and questioning students from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in room 201 of the Administration building. For more information, contact Jacqueline Belanger at 924-5910.

#### S.A.G.E.

There will be a lecture on wealth, poverty and empire from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in room 225 of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Library. For more information, contact 515-3405.

#### Students For Democracy

There will be a book swap starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Ohlone room of the Student Union.

### THURSDAY

#### SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry

The Alpha Omega Student Fellowship will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in the SJSU Catholic Campus Ministry chapel. For more information, contact Kay Polintan at 938-1610.

### EDITORIAL

## Interim A.S. director should be appointed during investigation

By the Daily editorial board

On Nov. 18, Associated Students executive director Alfonso De Alba was put on paid administrative leave while the university's human resources department investigates several allegations made against him.

A.S. president Alberto Gutierrez placed De Alba on leave after the allegations from students, some of whom are A.S. directors, surfaced.

The A.S. Board of Directors held a special meeting Nov. 23, which centered around two main allegations — De Alba allegedly provided alcohol to minors and allegedly drank the alcohol with them.

De Alba has not been criminally charged.

The most important issue in this situation is finding the truth.

The students need their representatives and campus leaders to get to the bottom of this problem in order for the student government to once again function as normal, and the investigation must be done quickly and thoroughly.

Though it is important to find out whether these allegations are true, the truth runs deeper than that. If these allegations turn out to be false, the campus must address the issue of why some A.S. directors would make such claims.

Even if De Alba is absolved of these allegations, his years of service may be unjustly tarnished. Those

who may have made unfounded accusations should be mindful of recklessly damaging someone's career.

Making allegations is easy to do, but those who make them without any proof should also face consequences for their actions. A public apology is the least any false accuser could do to repair some of the damage.

On the other hand, if any of these accusations are found to be true, the students need to know that a student representative has acted irresponsibly.

The campus leadership should also face the consequences for any wrongdoing that has been proven.

Until the truth is found, A.S. will undoubtedly be held in a standstill. Without an adviser, the board will not be able to function as smoothly as it did for most of the semester.

However, because the process of reaching a conclusion to this issue will take a long time, the A.S. Board of Directors cannot simply sit idle until everything is resolved.

The board should appoint an interim executive director or have the campus do so in the mean time.

Despite these allegations, the board still has students to serve, so it must search only for the truth in order to get back to its primary duties.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Students should look out for other's property

While attempting to enter the journalism and mass communications student lounge in Dwight Bentel Hall Monday, I was abruptly stopped by piles of garbage strewn across the floor in front of about a dozen lockers lining the wall near the lounge.

The locks were cut by bolt cutters and lay with the debris. I asked two students who were quietly studying in the lounge about the scene and got vague answers that they assumed the lockers were being cleaned out.

Two instructors were deep in conversation in a room facing the lockers and seemed disinterested in the mess that cluttered the floor.

So I asked the administrators in the school's office and they referred me to Jesse Pickett, the technology coordinator.

Jesse investigated and indeed, our lockers had been vandalized.

I was angry, not so much with the vandals, but with the indifference of those who simply walked

past the lockers, not noticing or caring about what had happened.

Fine. They believed they were being "cleaned out," but why would "cleaning" include throwing the contents of the lockers across the floor?

A simple exercise in common sense would leave any with the notion that the "cleaning out" theory might be wrong.

What happened to our community spirit and the sense that we are all looking out for each other?

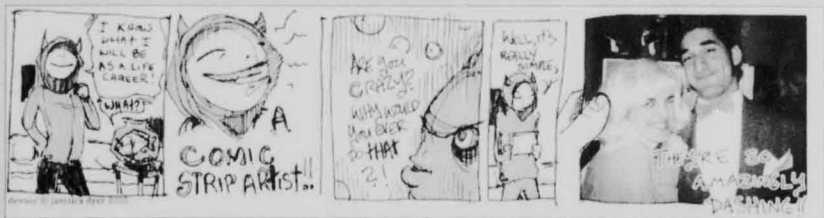
I didn't use those lockers, but I cared about those who did — they are my fellow classmates, schoolmates, neighbors and some are friends.

Why was I the first to say something? I beg of all of you to do one simple thing — pay attention! Look around, ask questions and demand answers.

*Jean Blomo,  
senior,  
journalism*

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# Spartans lose in first round to New Mexico State

BY CHEETO BARRERA  
Daily Staff Writer

RENO, Nev. — The San Jose State University volleyball team needed to play perfectly against a New Mexico State team it hadn't played well against the entire season in order to advance in the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

While the Spartans forced a game four after dropping the first two, they were unable to keep the momentum going and lost 23-30, 26-30, 30-20, 19-30 on Thanksgiving.

In the previous two meetings between the two teams, the outcomes were identical. After struggling in the first two games, the Spartans made a strong appearance out of the locker room from intermission and stole the third only to lose in the fourth game.

"The one team over the course of the season that we didn't play tough and we didn't play well at the end was New Mexico State, so I was wondering what was going to happen today," said head coach Craig Choate. "Having said that, we have moments of being able to play well, but we were unable to do that. We will be there."

The New Mexico State Aggies won all three of their games through long scoring runs.

In the first game, up 12-11 over the Spartans, New Mexico State went on an eight-point run, aided along by three Spartan errors and one foul to take a 20-11 lead.

Later in the same game, SJSU nibbled away at the deficit and came within four, trailing 21-24. But New Mexico State responded with a 5-2 scoring run to beat the

Spartans 30-23.

After scoring the first point in game two on an ace from Spartan Niki Clement, who finished with two in the match, the Aggies out scored SJSU 10-2, taking a 10-3 lead.

New Mexico held on to its lead through most of the game until Nia Freeman and Clement collaborated on a block to pull within one point at 19-20.

But like in the first game, the Aggies took a five-point lead at 25-20, allowing the Spartans to come as close as two points before New Mexico State won 30-26.

"I think they kind of frustrated us a little bit," said New Mexico State head coach Mike Jordan. "We took some pretty good swings, they extended a few rallies, which was pretty much a carbon copy of the past two times we faced them. It didn't surprise me — they are a really good defensive team."

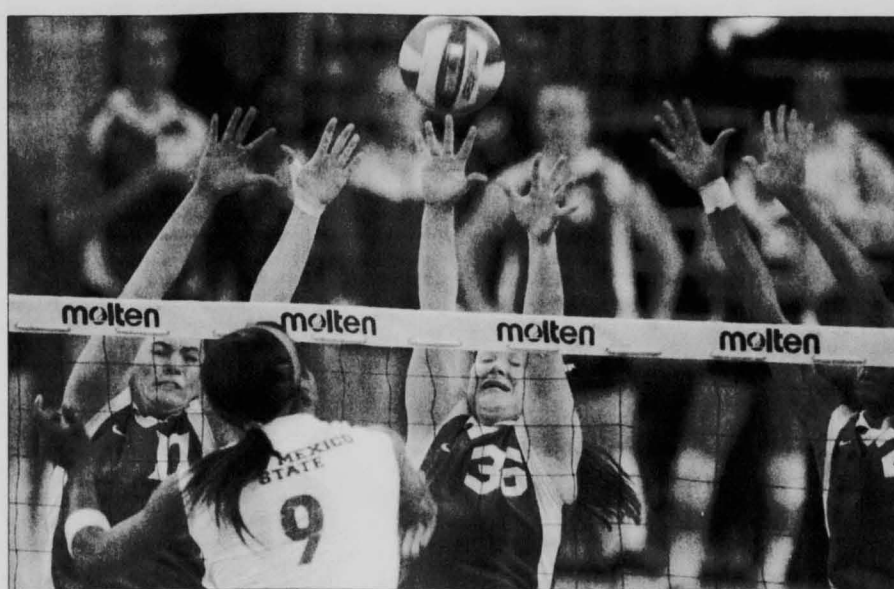
After the previous two meetings, Choate has said New Mexico State is not physically better than his players, but his players just don't play the Aggies well as shown through a strong game-three performance.

Like in the other two matches, the Spartans took control of game three — they trailed once when New Mexico State scored the opening point.

M i d w a y through the game, the Spartans went on a 10-1 sprint that gave them a 21-11 lead.

New Mexico State came as close as seven points when the team cut the Spartan lead to 25-18. However, SJSU regained its 10-point lead to win 30-20.

"They do a deservedly good job keeping us out of our comfort zone," said libero Jessie Shull.



RYAN BALBUENA / DAILY STAFF

From left, Spartan outside hitter Dyana Thompson, middle blocker Colleen Burke and outside hitter Niki Clement attempt to block a shot from Aggies outside hitter Kim Oguh during the first round of the Western Athletic Conference volleyball tournament on Thursday at Lawlor Event Center in Reno, Nev. San Jose State University lost to New Mexico State in four games 23-30, 26-30, 30-20, 19-30.

"When we can't pass, we can't run what we do best. ... So by the third game, we find out what we need to do and put everything out there."

"After five feet of a six-foot grave has been dug, that is when we start," Choate added.

Game four was the best of the day for New Mexico State, hitting wise, when they shot a .483 hitting percentage, committing three errors on 29 swings with 17 kills. The previous three games, the Aggies didn't break .200.

SJSU responded with a .118 hitting percentage, with 12 kills on 34 attempts and committed eight errors.

"Jen was our go-to hitter and she is a sophomore and a first year

player in her position, I mean come on," Choate said. "The only person out there with is Jessie and as much as I love Jessie, a libero can't control the match."

## WAC Tournament Recap

No. 8 Boise State University 3, No. 9 Louisiana Tech 0 (quarterfinals)

Middle blocker Cameron Flunder racked up 18 kills to spearhead Boise State's 35-33, 30-18, 31-29 win over Louisiana Tech in the one-game playoff on Thursday morning.

The Broncos out-hit the Lady Techsters .284 to .184 for the match. Boise State also out-blocked

Louisiana Tech 11-8.

Ambra Hayes had a team-high 18 kills on 39 attempts for the Lady Techsters, while Jillann Walker recorded 40 assists in the loss.

Boise State went on to face top-seeded Hawai'i later that evening in the quarterfinals.

No. 2 Utah State University 3, No. 7 Fresno State University 1 (quarterfinals)

After dropping the first game to Fresno State, Utah State won a close game two on its way to winning in four games 26-30, 31-29, 30-16, 30-27.

In game two, both sides were able to side out, but couldn't get a scoring run started. Utah State

broke the cycle after the 29th point and scored twice to win the game.

"We had a couple of service errors that set us back," said Beth Hodge, who led the hitters with a .421 average. "We struggled with first game jitters. Fresno pushed hard and we didn't push back."

Utah State outside hitter Carolyn Forbush led all hitters with 23 kills. Outside hitter Zuzana Cernianska also broke double-digit kills with 17.

Alisha McKee led the Fresno State hitters with 16 kills and was joined by Angela Wiggins and Alison Pitton breaking the 10-kill mark with 13 and 11, respectively.

No. 4 University of Nevada 3, No. 5 University of Idaho 0 (quarterfinals)

In game two, Idaho squandered a five-point lead where all it needed was one score to win the game as the Nevada rallied back and won 36-34. Nevada went on to win the match 30-22, 36-34, 30-23.

"I think that we pushed a lot but we didn't end it when we needed to end it and we gave them that little run which shouldn't have happened, obviously," said Idaho head coach Debbie Buchanan.

Carly Sorensen and Erika Ryan both hit double digit kills with 11 and 10, respectively. Idaho's Haley Larsen led all hitters with 12 kills. She was the sole Vandal to hit more than 10 kills.

No. 1 University of Hawai'i 3, No. 8 Boise State University 0 (quarterfinals)

In the final match of quarterfinal action, the Rainbow Wahine blew past the Broncos 30-21, 30-22, 30-26.

Outside hitter Tara Hittle knocked down a team-high 16 kills for the Rainbow Wahine and mid-

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## Rainbow Wahine sweep Aggies in WAC Championship

BY EMMANUEL LOPEZ  
Daily Sports Editor

RENO, Nev. — After a grueling four-game match on Friday against the University of Nevada in the semifinals, the University of Hawai'i needed only three games to beat Utah State University 30-25, 30-27, 30-24 in the championship round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament on Saturday.

Neither team was able to hold more than a one-point advantage in the first game. With the game tied late at 22-22, outside hitter Tara Hittle drove home a point that gave the Rainbow Wahine the lead for good at 23-22. Middle blocker Victoria Prince put down the final point to win the game

for Hawai'i 30-25.

"I think they demonstrated that

they are still the team to beat in the WAC," said Burt Fuller, Utah State head coach. "They were really efficient on the floor tonight."

Aggie outside hitter Beth Hodge, who recorded 11 kills on 22 attempts in the

match, agreed with her coach and added that the team didn't have the emotional edge it needed to win.

"It kind of felt like we were just happy to be in the finals," she said.

Utah State had survived a five-game semifinal match against New Mexico State the previous night to the championship round.

"I think they demonstrated that they are still the team to beat in the WAC."

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**TOURNAMENT - Top seeded teams advanced to semi-finals**

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dle blocker Victoria Prince chipped in with 13. Bronco middle blocker Cameron Flunder went 13-for-26 with three errors.

The Rainbow Wahine's front line shut down the Broncos' attack, recording 12 total blocks to Boise State's three.

No. 2 Utah State University 3, No. 3 New Mexico State University 2 (semifinals)

In an all-Aggie semifinal match up, Utah State beat New Mexico State 24-30, 30-24, 27-30, 30-25, 15-13 in the only match of the tournament that went five games.

Nine players broke double-digit kills, four for Utah State and five for New Mexico State, but the Utah Aggies had more kills than the southern rivals 72-66.

In four of the five matches, one team blew a lead to allow the other to win. Utah State in games one and three reached 15 points first, only to have New Mexico State come from behind. In game four, New Mexico State led 13-7, and Utah State came back, tied it at 18-18 and eventually won 30-25.

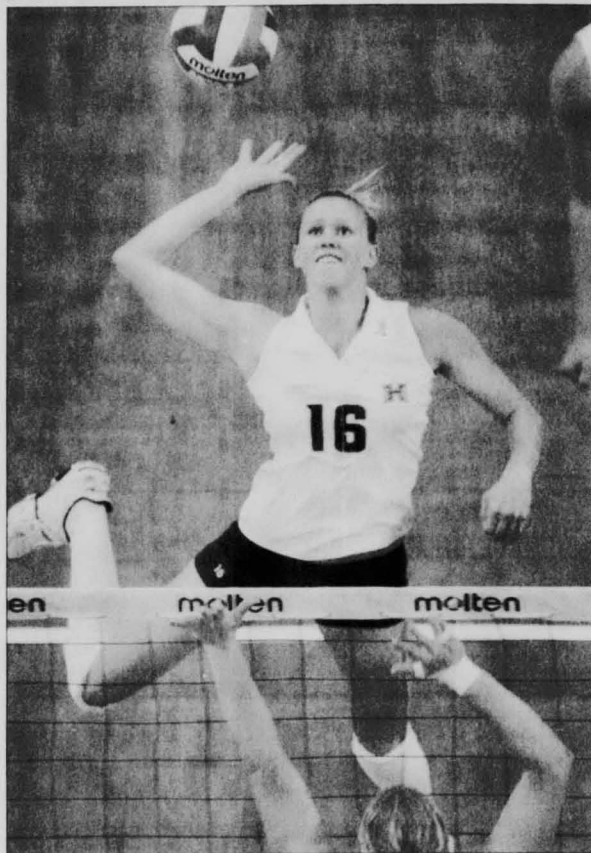
In the fifth and deciding game, Utah State trailed 7-9 before going on a six-point run to lead 13-19.

While New Mexico State threatened with a 4-1 scoring run, Utah State put up a block to knock down the 15th point and win the match.

No. 1 University of Hawai'i 3, No. 4 University of Nevada 1 (semifinals)

University of Nevada head coach Devin Scruggs told her players that against the University of Hawai'i in the semi-final match Friday, they needed to lay everything on the court and leave with no regrets. In that effort, five Wolf Pack players broke the 10-kill mark, including Salaia Salave'a, who racked up 20 in the four games.

But the Rainbow Wahine won



RYAN BALBUENA / DAILY STAFF

University of Hawai'i outside hitter Victoria Prince, center, attempts to hit the ball during the first round of the WAC volleyball tournament on Thursday at Lawlor Event Center in Reno, Nev. Prince was named WAC tournament most valuable player.

the match 30-19, 22-30, 30-28, 33-31 thanks to an 18-kill effort from Victoria Prince, who hit a match-high 469.

Hawai'i dominated the first game after trailing 9-10. The Wolf Pack fought back, taking game two. In game four, Nevada led 27-24 before the Rainbow Wahine went on a three-point scoring run

to tie the game at 27 all.

After a see-saw battle, Nevada had game point at 31-30, but watched another three-point effort from the tropical team and lost 31-33.

Spartan Daily sports editor Emmanuel Lopez contributed to this report.

**HAWAII - Wahine capture sixth straight WAC title**

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well in the first game," Shoji said. "In game two, we started to relax a bit and allow them to get back in the game."

Fuller said his team had trouble serving and that put the Aggies in a bad position to begin throughout match.

"(On Thursday) against New Mexico State we stepped it up and served tougher," Fuller said. "After the first game today, we didn't do that."

The Aggies would fall behind 4-1 in the third and final game, a lead the Rainbow Wahine would never relinquish. Utah State came within two points of Hawai'i at 16-14 following a kill from outside hitter Zuzana Cernianska, who finished with a team-high 16 kills on 31 swings.

Outside hitter Sarah Mason sealed the deal for

Hawai'i when her tip plummeted to the floor beyond the reach of two Aggie defenders.

Prince, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after the match, said her team was ready to go from the beginning.

"I felt we played a lot harder than they did," Prince said. "The sweep was great for us after going down to Nevada (in the semifinals) and coming back."

Fuller, the Aggies' head coach, said he didn't feel his team wasn't competitive at some points in the match.

"It's a lot closer on paper," he said while looking at the final box score at the post-game press conference.

His counterpart agreed.

"There must be a mistake," Shoji said, later adding that he was proud of his team's effort. "I have to give them credit for getting down to business."

The win gives Hawai'i the WAC's automatic berth into the NCAA tournament. The Rainbow Wahine, the seventh seed in the tournament, will travel to Austin, Texas, to take on Texas State in the first round on Friday.

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**Jackie Choi**, New Mexico State University  
**Salaia Salave'a**, University of Nevada-Reno  
**Kanoe Kamana'o**, University of Hawai'i

\*Denotes tournament most valuable player

**FOOTBALL - Spartans finish season with 3-8 record**

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by sophomore fullback James T. Callier to take a 14-0 lead.

The Vandals' defense finally got Idaho on the scoreboard when senior linebacker Cole Snyder tackled the Spartans' sophomore running back Yonus Davis in the end zone for a safety to make it 14-2.

Davis, SJSU's leading rusher on the season and the fifth-leading rusher in the WAC, had 52 yards on seven carries before leaving the game with a hip pointer injury.

The game stayed at 14-2 until early in the third quarter when Powell delivered his third interception and returned it 35 yards to the Idaho 22 to set up a 36-yard field goal by freshman kicker Jared Strubeck.

"If (Wichman) wanted to throw them up there, I was going to go up there and get it," Powell said. "I was hoping he would throw me

another one so I could break the record."

The Vandals responded by marching 85 yards in 12 plays and scored their first touchdown when freshman receiver Wes Williams ran 23 yards on a reverse to cut the lead to 17-9.

The Spartans immediately answered with Broussard making a diving catch in the end zone on a pass from sophomore quarterback Adam Taffralis to give SJSU a 23-9 lead.

Strubeck's extra point was blocked by Idaho's Jeff Edwards and Snyder, who had 17 tackles to go along with a sack and an interception, picked up the ball and returned it the other way for two points to make it 23-11.

Another field goal by Strubeck increased the Spartans' lead to 26-11 before the Vandals' senior running back Antwaun Sherman scored on a 2-yard run with 3:17 left to cut the lead to 26-18.

Idaho got the ball back with 2:06 left after SJSU went three and out, but a diving catch attempt on fourth-and-19 by junior receiver Wendell Octave was unsuccessful to seal the game.

"You can't have four interceptions, especially on the road, and expect to win," Idaho coach Nick Holt said. "We dropped some passes and our offense just didn't play well. It just wasn't a very good effort by our quarterbacks and running backs."

The Spartans' committee of running backs combined to gain 204 yards rushing on 51 carries. Junior Al Guidry led SJSU with 65 yards on 16 carries, freshman Patrick Perry had 49 yards on nine carries and Callier added 31 yards on eight carries.

"They knew we were going to run it and we ran it anyway," Tomey said. "That's the sign of a good football team."

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## BOOKS - New store's owner signs five-year lease for space near campus

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Joseph, a manager at Roberts.

"The more choices for the students the more opportunities they have to get the books that they need, the better for them," Joseph said. "That's what we're here for."

When asked about Roberts' methods for getting the textbook listing information, Joseph referred Tony Sanjume of Spartan Shops as the person to talk to.

"Roberts has been around for a long time," said Sanjume, Spartan Bookstore associate director of textbooks. "We have been giving them access to the textbook list by giving them copies of the original documents that come from the faculty."

Sanjume said that based on their past business relationship with Roberts Bookstore, they have decided to continue giving Roberts the original documents. They are allowing new bookstores to receive the same information on the Web site once it has been compiled and cleaned up, and they typically release it around book buy-back time.

"We feel that competition is

always a good thing, so we are all for another store opening up," Sanjume said.

Black said he was not presented with the option of acquiring the textbook information online. He said that in a letter sent to him from A.J. Minnaugh, the executive director of Spartan Shops, getting the information online was something he was not able to do.

Black has signed a five-year lease for the space, and he is in the process of putting in shelving and other final tools for operation, but Black said, "We're ready to go, we're ready to open for business."

Students like the idea of saving money where they can, such as with textbooks, especially when students buy the books but don't necessarily use them.

"I think it's a great idea to open another bookstore," said Stephanie Bateh, a senior majoring in sociology who said she buys the books she's supposed to but doesn't always end up reading them.

"I'm sure all students would love to save money on buying textbooks, as well as get more money for selling books back," Bateh said. "I know I would."

## QUINTON - Professor received degrees at SJSU, retired in 2001

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As his friends and family said, Quinton loved to help people with furthering their education. Quinton's ex-wife Barbara said he always wanted people to be all that they could be and he was always a hand to help them in becoming what they wanted to be.

"Jack has literally been an influence to thousands of people," said Dave Azevedo, who knew Quinton for 27 years. "He was an incredible human being."

Azevedo was Quinton's student in 1978 and his colleague from 1980 to 1986 at the San Jose Mercury News and the SJSU Advertising Department.

After Quinton retired from the university, Barbara said, he started to realize how important people in his life, including his children, his grandchildren and his friends, were and he realized that relationships were much more important than anything else.

"My dad was a great father," said Quinton's son Dan. "He considered education a major priority in somebody's life, so he's left behind a trust to his grandchildren

to ensure they go to college and I think that was important to him and I admire him for that."

Burke said Quinton was dedicated to developing the talent and careers of many students.

"We all respected him greatly," he said.

After hearing about Quinton's death, Burke in a note to his former professor Jane Wertz wrote, "Teaching gives to people; and we, as former students, all have something he gave us, to give to others."

Wertz, a former SJSU professor of advertising remembered Quinton as a colleague and a very good friend.

"He was a great cook and delighted in inviting friends over for dinner often," Wertz said.

Quinton was also famous for his chili. Blasé said. Once in a faculty meeting he made chili "which was too hot to eat," Blasé said.

Lawrence referred to his parties at "his lovely beach home overlooking the Pacific" as "unforgettable."

He was a kind and loyal friend, Lawrence said, generous with his colleagues and his students.

"Jack was a brilliant man," said Barbara, who had lived with

him for about six years. "He had a calm manner and was pragmatic."

His fine mind, sense of humor and spirit for adventure, as she said, were what had impressed her.

"Jack was a fine writer and a great advertising man," said Wertz who had worked with him for 14 years. "He loved working with his Spartan Daily staff and really got close to many of them."

What amazed Azevedo, he said, was his sincere interest in helping people.

"He didn't say 'no' too often," Azevedo said.

Quinton was from a Navy family and lived in many places as a child.

He received his bachelor's in advertising and his master's degree in mass communications from SJSU and began teaching in the advertising program on a full-time basis. He retired in 2001.

Quinton was a member of the Northern California Golden Retriever Rescue and the Twain Harte Golf Club.

"Jack was a lover of music, golf, dogs and California, both the ocean and the mountains," Wertz said.

Quinton is survived by his

children, Dan Quinton of Sonoma and Bud Quinton of Twain Harte; grandchildren Ryan Quinton, Garrett Quinton, Caleb Quinton and Jacob Quinton; brothers, Phillip Quinton of Angels Camp and David Quinton of Seaside; and sisters, Ann Quinton of Marin County and Janet Schuck of Maui, Hawaii.

Memorial services will be held on January 28 in Twain Harte.

The greatest lesson he learned from Quinton, Azevedo said, was "There is always a way to work around anything."

He was intelligent, interesting, funny, compassionate, giving and loving, Wertz said. "Many of us will miss Jack."

"Jack was a fine writer and a great advertising man."

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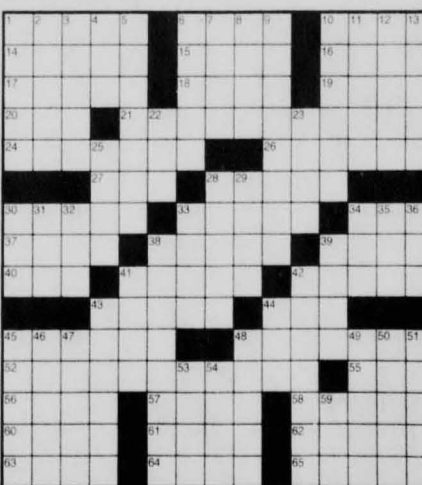
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**DE ALBA - University human resources to investigate allegations that De Alba purchased alcohol for minors***continued from page 1*

The investigation of the allegations against De Alba follows an open-session meeting of the board of directors, which took place on Monday, Nov. 23.

During the meeting, the allegations against De Alba were discussed and the board was informed of the situation.

Veril Phillips, the university vice president of student affairs, confirmed reports made by several sources that De Alba asked the board to make the meeting open session, rather than closed as it was originally intended.

Rebecca Balderas, director of legislative affairs, said she thought De Alba was "ambushed" to some degree at the meeting, which she maintains did not follow proper procedure.

"Alfonso said in the meeting that he thought we would be discussing the process by which he would be investigated, but then all that ended up being discussed were the charges against him," Balderas said.

Che Angkham, director of communication affairs, said certain issues might not have been made clear at the meeting, since there were legal issues to be taken into consideration.

"I don't think an accurate pic-

ture of the situation was presented at the meeting," Angkham said.

Gutierrez said that at Wednesday's meeting, De Alba maintained that he had not agreed to make the details of the allegations against him public, a statement Gutierrez said is not true.

"(De Alba) knew ahead of time what was going to be included in the meeting. He was told many times what we would be discussing," Gutierrez said.

When De Alba told the board at the meeting that he had not agreed to discuss the allegations against him, "I was unable to respond because the lawyers (who represent A.S.) had told me I wasn't supposed to discuss those matters. My hands were tied," Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez said the insinuation of impropriety on the part of the board is "ridiculous."

"I am doing everything I can to make sure the integrity of the

investigation is maintained," Gutierrez said.

With the executive director missing in action, Gutierrez said he had to assume De Alba's responsibilities in order to keep A.S. running smoothly.

Gutierrez said he knows that there may be rumors about his and other directors' motives in pursuing the investigation of De Alba, but that he had no intention other than to do what he felt needed to be done.

"If there really were those kinds of politics (that would lead to accusing De Alba vindictively), I could have tried to get rid of anyone in my way, including Alfonso, way at the beginning of the year, but I didn't do that," Gutierrez said. "I have always tried to encourage board members to cooperate and get along with Alfonso and each other," Gutierrez said he could not comment on the details of the allegations against De Alba

such as when or where they supposedly took place or his opinion on their validity.

"It's an ongoing investigation," Gutierrez said.

Samanata Naik, director of extracurricular affairs, said the board has not been informed of all the aspects of the situation either.

"No one has told the board who came forward with the accusations," Naik said. "We have been told certain information that is not yet public, but there are still things that we aren't told. It has all been handled as appropriately as possible."

Naik said the allegations do not seem frivolous to her, and she thinks the matter is being handled well.

"Allegations like this have not been made in the past, as far as I know, and they didn't come out of nowhere," Naik said.

Phillips said he is "aware of some procedural concerns" relat-

ing to Wednesday's meeting, but would not comment further.

Phillips made it clear that the details of the investigation could not be discussed with the public, a sentiment that was expressed by all the sources who were interviewed.

"I am not free to discuss anything that might jeopardize the investigation," Phillips said after choosing not to comment on anything but the events of the open-session meeting.

Gutierrez said he hoped the meeting would be closed in order to "spare any embarrassment" De Alba might feel. He said the fact that it was open instead gave the university something to gossip about.

"Even though this is a very big school, word gets around fast," Gutierrez said. "There were a lot of people at that meeting, and it's hard to say just how they all found out. I was hoping the meeting would stop some of the rumors."

**"I am doing everything I can to make sure the integrity of the investigation is maintained."**

— Alberto Gutierrez, A.S. president

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